



+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING +

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10:00 a.m. Service

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 17, 2021

Morning Prayer: Rite 2

WELCOME

HYMN “Great Day”

Great Day

Great Day! Great day, the righteous marching. Great day. God’s going to build up Zion’s walls.
This is the day of jubilee, God’s going to build up Zion’s walls!
The Lord has set his people free, God’s going to build up Zion’s walls!
Great Day! Great day, the righteous marching. Great day. God’s going to build up Zion’s walls.

THE OPENING SENTENCE

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 76

Officiant I will give you as a light to the nations

All **That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. *Isaiah 49:6b***

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

BCP, pg. 80

All **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory:

All **Come let us adore him.**

PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17

BCP, pg. 794

- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son,*
and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now,*
and will be for ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Lector
People

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Who'll be a witness for my Lord? Who'll be a witness for my Lord?
 Who'll be a witness for my Lord? Who will be a witness for my Lord?

Oh I'll be a witness for my Lord. I'll be a witness for my Lord.
 I'll be a witness for my Lord. I will be a witness for my Lord.

There was a man of the Pharisees, His name was Nicodemus and he didn't believe.
 The same came to Christ by night, wanted to be taught out of human sight.

Nicodemus was a man who desired to know how a man can be born when he is old.
 Christ told Nicodemus as a friend, "Man, you must be born again."
 He said, "Marvel not, man, if you want to be wise, repent, believe and be baptized."

Then you'll be a witness for my Lord. You'll be a witness for my Lord.
 You'll be a witness for my Lord, soul is a witness for my Lord.

You read about Samson, from his birth he was the strongest man that ever lived on earth.
 Way back yonder in ancient times he killed ten thousand of the Philistines.

Then old Samson went a wand'rin about. Samson's strength was never found out.
 'Til his wife sat up on his knee. She said, "Tell me where your strength lies, if you please!"

Well, old Samson's wife, she talked so fair Samson said, "Cut off a my hair!
 Shave my head just as clean as your hand, and my strength will 'come like a natural man."

Samson was a witness for my Lord. Samson was a witness for my Lord.
 Samson was a witness for my Lord, soul is a witness for my Lord.

There's another witness. There's another witness.
 There's another witness. There's another witness for my Lord!
 My soul is a witness for my Lord!

Redeemer Choir

SECOND LESSON: John 1:43-51

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

The Rev. Rebecca Ogus

THE CREED

Officiant

What is our faith?

People

**We believe and trust in God the Father, maker and sustainer of all things;
And in God the Son, our Savior Jesus Christ;
And in God the Holy Spirit, giver of life and truth.
This is our faith.**

THE PRAYERS

Officiant

The Lord is with you.

BCP, pg. 97

People

And also with you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, pg. 97

Officiant

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

People

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

People

Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

People

Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

People

Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Bless all whose lives who are linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

People

Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

People

Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor

We commend to your mercy all who have died, Teto McLean, Caroline Coleman, Sunny Klein Lee, Robert Heptinstall, Ginny Siems, Bob Lindsay, Barbara Tucker, Carolyn Roberts, Quentin Clark, Jack Buchanan that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

People

Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant, you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Intercessor Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in your Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in you to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

HYMN 655 "O Jesus I have promised"

Nyland

- 1 O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle, if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway, if thou wilt be my guide.
- 2 O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and till,
above the storm of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.
- 3 O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

THE BENEDICAMUS

BCP, pg. 102

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRACE

BCP, pg. 102

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:
Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

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Please pray for frontline medical responders: Amy Godat, Mark Nester, Alyson Dietz, Panagis Galiatsatos, John Woller, James Kusner, Liza Ayers Settembrino, Charlotte Worthington, Jeremiah Hinson, Gerry Verguson, Bill Crannick, Michael Allison, Eric Parvis, Jake Abernathy, Hannah and Ed Roggenstein, Christopher Reddick, Allie Taeger Ramsey, Iain Ramsey, Anne Goldsborough, Tom McLaurin, David Cohen, Teresa Ross, Andy & Kami Windsor, Connie Trimble, Reed Riley, Hardin Pantle, Phyllis Taylor, Morgan Wright, Keira, Lydia Pecker, Jess, Hannah Ware French, Ben French, Melissa Turner, Eric DeJonge, Eric Cordes

Please pray for those who have died: Teto, McLean, Caroline Coleman, Sunny Klein Lee, Robert Heptinstall, Ginny Siems, Bob Lindsay, Barbara Tucker, Carolyn Roberts, Quentin Clark, Jack Buchanan

Ordinarily names remain on our prayer list for a month. If you would like someone’s name to continue – please contact the office.